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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, JO, US
SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE STAG WORKING DINNER GUEST LIST FOR HUSSEIN VISIT

1. I ASKED ROYAL COURT CHIEF SHARAF APRIL 6 FOR NAMES OF KING'S PARTY AND NUMBER WHO MIGHT BE ATTENDING WHITE HOUSE WORKING DINNER DURING KING'S VISIT.

2. SHARAF SMILED AND SAID THAT ABDULLAH SALAH HAD ALSO BEEN ASKING FOR THE SAME INFORMATION (HE WAS ON PHONE TO SALAH WHEN I ARRIVED). SHARAF SAID THAT HE COULD GIVE ME HIS BEST GUESS ON A LIST BUT HE WOULD NOT DO SO BECAUSE KING HAD NOT YET FINALLY MADE UP HIS MIND. I WILL RAISE QUESTION WITH KING WHEN I SEE HIM SHORTLY -- APPOINTMENT REQUESTED.

3. COMMENT: SHARAF MAY HAVE A GOOD IDEA ABOUT WHO IS GOING BUT HIS HESITANCY LEADS ME TO BELIEVE HE DOES NOT KNOW WITH CERTAINTY. THERE IS INFORMATION THAT KING IS TOYING WITH THE IDEA OF TAKING EX-PRIME MINISTER RIFAI ALONG WITH HIM. IF HE BRINGS SHARAF AND RIFAI TOGETHER IT WILL CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS BECAUSE THE TWO DO NOT GET ALONG. THIS MAY NOW BE WHAT KING IS MULLING OVER AND GIVEN THE THORNY NATURE OF THE ISSUES HE
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MAY WELL BE HOLDING OFF ON HIS DECISION FOR A TIME.
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